

Bar Hill News

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Help us keep going

Some of the members of the current committee have advised their intentions to retire from the committee at the end of the year. Additionally, the BHN Editor has also asked to stand down from that role, at least for the time being, but is willing to remain a committee member. **Could you replace them and bring some new ideas to the things we do?** Without a viable committee, the Residents' Association will cease to exist, and several village institutions may also end at the same time.

The village fete

The fireworks display

The Bar Hill News

Our primary income is from the advertising in the Bar Hill News which, after covering the costs of production and other running expenses, is used for the benefit of the village. In the past year we have been able to provide grants to the Village Hall and the Library/Post Office as well as sponsoring the fete and the fireworks display. All our activities are totally run by volunteers and nobody gets paid for the time they devote to these activities.

From this year the AGM will be held later in the year. Details will follow.

Jesus Christ Superstar Jesus Christ Superstar

ONE DAY ONLY EVENT!!

A "concert version" of Jesus Christ Superstar

by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice

at Bar Hill Church on 3rd March 2007.

This event was publicised last month, but some essential contact details were accidentally omitted. See page 12 for more details and how you can be involved in this community fundraising event.

**Copy date for the next issue is 15th January
to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com
or see page 2 for other contact details**

Bar Hill Residents' Association

06/07 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '1/4 page' Ads.	£13.50	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
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All items are included at the editor's discretion and are dependant on space being available			

The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce.

Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion, however such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

Telephone 780442

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Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30am - 12.30am		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9am to 12.30am		
Psychiatric Nurse			Wednesday	2pm onwards
CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9am to 11.30am		

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Thursday	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00
Friday	2.00 - 7.00
Saturday	9.30 - 1.00

Tel 0845 045 5225

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Martin Avery)	781233
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (office)	206120
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Library (Renewals & Enquiries 8am - 8pm)	0845 045 5225
Parish Council (Leigh Baffa)	780456
Police	0845 456 456 4
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Samaritans	01223 364455
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Social Club	781881
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179



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Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication (particularly on the letters pages) are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.



I have two grandsons living in the village; one aged 10 and the other aged 7. The one aged 7 had never had a new bike: he always had his elder brother's outgrown one handed down.

In July this year the family between them, for his 7th birthday, bought him a new bike: it was his pride and joy. On Friday 27th October both his bike and his brother's were stolen from outside their home in Watermead. The older one's was found dumped in the middle of the road at the top of Watermead. Despite searching, the new one cannot be found. We have a heart-broken little boy who cannot comprehend how anyone can steal his bike. To steal is bad enough, but to steal from a child - what sort of society do we live in?

If anyone finds a new blue and silver bike dumped in the village (wishful thinking) please contact me on 01954 782348.

Thank you.

Helen Wisbey

Dear Editor

I would like to respond to the letter in the November edition of the BHN.

It is with great dismay that I find myself answering Mr May of 173 The Spinney. It seems he lives so close to the Hall and knows so little about events there.

On October 6th at 2pm there was a wake held in the Village Hall for a highly respected resident of many years which was attended by people from around the globe. Later that day the Social Club opened at 5pm for the start of trading in the new premises.

On 7th October there was a birthday party in the Village Hall at 8pm (which I had the pleasure of attending) and as guests were mainly residents not many had used cars as transport. Whatever day he refers to, his description of the said persons as morons is not one I would use.

On the 3rd November we had the Official opening of the Village Hall and we personally invited all the residents (hand delivered) to join us with Radio

Cambridgeshire to celebrate and promote Bar Hill as a great place to live.

Once again I cannot thank the residents of The Spinney enough for their patience and support during the refurbishment, and look forward to all residents getting as much pleasure as possible out of the new facility we have.

Regards

*Iain Martin,
(Chairman of B.H.V.H.M.C.)*

TREACLE APPEAL

Treacle is a very friendly, fluffy ginger and white cat. We moved from Hollytrees - where he had lots of friends - to Appletrees last year but he still keeps visiting the Hollytrees/Foxhollow area, he has a collar and tag identifying him, but I think he is getting fed when he's out (or more likely he is walking in and helping himself)! However, he keeps getting a little lost and can't find his way home. Could whoever finds him please, please call us to come and collect him on 07740 199496, 07947 30531 or 01954 780266. His brother, Pudding and us miss him dearly when he's gone. I know he also visits the golf course, The Spinney, The Drift and The Brambles areas. If his collar is missing he is very distinct as he walks with his big fluffy tail straight up in the air. If you have any information about where he is, or any sightings, please contact us.

Many thanks.

Kate and Anthony

Dear Editor

Under new proposals, power will be given to council tax inspectors to raise council taxes.

Camera wielding council tax inspectors will be given the right to enter people's homes and take photographs inside properties, including bedrooms, and rule they should pay more if they have home improvements.

The classification of improvement called "site positive" will include homes with good views, extensions, conservatories, double glazing, gardens, patios, number of bedrooms and number of parking spaces.

If you fail to grant access to these inspectors you will be fined £1,000 and recorded on police and court records. If you continue to fail to co-operate you can be fined an extra £200 per day on top of the original £1,000 fine. All information obtained will be stored on computer databases. These are new

aggressive invasive Big Brother state powers to enter family homes.

The average council tax will rise by more than £450 per year (excl rubbish collection charges) on top of inflation-busting rises for County, District, Parish, Police and Fire increases. Those of us who have worked hard and saved to improve our homes will now be penalised for giving our families a better quality of life.

You can bet that our Cambridgeshire County Council will take advantage of the new proposals and then blame Central Government saying "It is not our fault, blame Labour."

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox

From your County Councillor John Reynolds

A14 More Consultation but little action

Yet another public consultation into additional options for the A14 between Ellington and Fen Drayton has been announced by the Highways Agency. This will start on Friday 1st Dec until 9th March 2007. The legal challenge by the Offords has pushed back the Agency's timetable for this complex scheme. Nearly every one wants the road improved now but the H.A. and the Government will not commit to a firm start date before 2010 that means completion has been put back to 2015. The scheme is needed to improve journey time reliability and safety on the A14. The proposals for the A14 between Fen Drayton and Fen Ditton are unaffected and will not form part of this further consultation. Plans of the options will be shown at public exhibitions. Details of the additional options for the route can be obtained from the Highways Agency website:

www.highways.gov.uk/A14EllingtonFenDitton.

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Historic Records Centre

The vision for the HRCC is to provide an accessible, attractive and high quality centre, which will be a major, secure base for storing unique heritage collections and for providing customer access to heritage and cultural services in Cambridgeshire. Taken together, the projects to redevelop Cambridge Central Library, to develop the Huntingdon Library and Archives Centre and to create the HRCC will have a major strategic impact on future delivery patterns.

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Waste and Minerals

The public consultation on the Preferred Options is to run from 6th November to 18th December 2006. This will include manned exhibitions and meetings. All documents will be available at local deposit points and on the CCC website. The proposals include the relocation of the Milton Water Treatment Works to Honey Hill and the development of a Household Waste Recycling site at Hauxton. All representations must be received by the closing date.

East of England Plan

The Government's proposed changes to the draft East of England Plan will be published for consultation in mid December. Issues raised by the EiP Panel report included housing numbers in Cambridge City, apportionment of waste to counties within the region and the level of detail in regional transport policy. EERA, the Regional Planning Body is continuing to make progress on key issues such as gypsy and traveller policy, renewable energy, freight strategy and an implementation framework for the RSS. All of these matters will be subject to future consultation.

New Communities

Cambridge Southern Fringe – the formal response on the Trumpington Meadows planning application has been submitted and objects on several grounds. Planning applications for the Clay Farm and showground sites are now in and Cabinet will consider the consultation responses on 5th December.

Northstowe – The Public Examination of the South Cambridgeshire District Council Northstowe Area Action Plan (the detailed planning document for Northstowe) will commence in December and run until January 2007. County Officers will be pursuing an objection to the proposed allocation of land west of Station Road Longstanton as a County Park. The County Council view is that this land should be allocated for development and offers increased flexibility for the development of Northstowe up to 10,000 dwellings

Cambridge North West – the application for the David Wilson Homes land - between Histon and Huntingdon Road (and within the Cambridge City boundary) is expected in November.

Cambridge East - Arup has completed the study of the transport and environmental issues of relocating Marshall Aerospace to either Wyton or Mildenhall. The final Report is available on Horizons' website. The

decision by Marshall is not anticipated before late 2007.

Waste PFI

Waste PFI moves on with the appointment of Donarbon Ltd as Preferred Bidder. A period of detailed negotiations will ensue culminating in contract signature in March 2007.

Transport Strategy and Policy

Two key Government departments (Department for Transport and Department for Communities and Local Government) have agreed to grant planning permission and legal powers to Network Rail to implement the Thameslink Programme. The Programme will seek to increase capacity through central London and provide direct services to more destinations from Cambridgeshire.

The new Thameslink routes will include those currently operated by First Capital Connect between Kings Cross (diverted to St Pancras, Thameslink) and both Peterborough and Cambridge/Kings Lynn. In Cambridgeshire, works will include a power upgrade between Hitchin and Cambridge and longer platforms at Meldreth, Shepreth, Foxton and Cambridge.

The future of the £3.5bn project now rests on a funding decision. Network Rail will work to support the Department for Transport as it seeks to establish a funding mechanism. An early decision would enable the company to deliver substantial passenger benefits before 2012.

The Long term Transport Strategy/ TIF

Modelling work looking at detailed demand management measures is about to commence. This will include a non-road pricing option and three road-pricing options. The non-road pricing option will include measures such as extensions to the Cambridge Core Traffic Scheme and stricter parking controls. The road-pricing modelling will test cordon, area and distance-based charges across a range of time periods and geographical areas. A range of charges will also be tested.

Major Transport Infrastructure

Bar Hill/A14 roundabout on the B1050 – this scheme opened 6 months ago and an initial review demonstrates that it is working well with no major congestion problems in the morning am peak. A formal review of the scheme is about to take place.

A14/A10 junction, Milton – a review of this scheme is also due shortly and initial indications are that it has dramatically reduced congestion particularly on the City side. The widened off slip and dedicated on slip to the

A14 on the City side are also particularly successful.

The Shelfords to Addenbrooke's cycle route, delivered through Growth Areas Fund, is proving exceedingly popular. A number of compliments have been received and there have been calls for the route to be lit. Although this is not possible, solar studs similar to the experimental ones used on the Girton to Histon cycleway will be installed shortly. Artwork and sculptures, funded by the Welcome Institute, will also shortly be installed at the Shelfords end of the cycleway.

The Papworth Bypass is nearing completion and an opening at the end of the year (15 December) is being planned. This is ahead of programme, despite problems with one of the sub-contractors on the site.

Statistics

The provisional number of deaths and serious injuries during the 12 months to the end of August fell to 416. This leaves us well on course to achieve the 2006 target and LPSA target of 447 or less. However, a note of caution is needed as the figures can fluctuate from one month to the next and the LPSA target is based on an average over the three years 2005-2007, so this good performance will need to continue into next year if we are to be sure of hitting the target.

Over the past 12 months the number of unique visitors to the Council's Internet site increased by 30%, with a 57% increase in page impressions. In September there were over 95,000 unique visitors and over 1 million page impressions. The Cambridgeshire Community Portal (www.cambridgeshire.net) has seen growth of 29% in unique visitors and a 22% increase in page impressions over this period.

During the 12 months to the end of August, 45.4% of waste was recycled or composted. This puts us well on-course to achieve our 2006/07 LPSA target of 46%. The figure for the year-to date (since 1st April) is 51%, although recycling rates are seasonal so figures reported for a period of less than 12 months are not directly comparable with the end-of-year target.

*John Reynolds
County Councillor*

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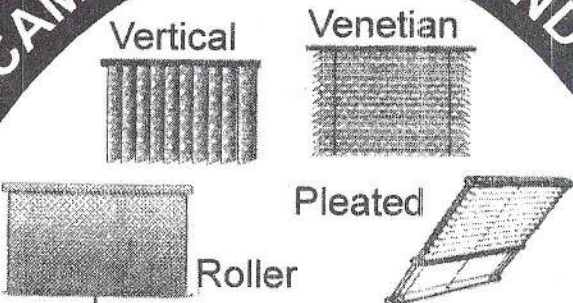


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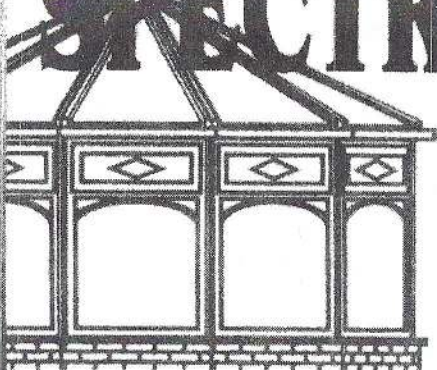
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Information Centre Site

Good news! The Planning Application for the demolition of the old Barber Shop and the erection of a new building has been approved by South Cambridgeshire District Council. The next step is to make sure the access is secure (in writing) and then we will be going out to tender for the work to be done.

Tree Planting Scheme

The Environment Committee is undertaking a Tree Survey in the New Year, where all the trees in the village will be looked at for possible works to be done. Once this has been completed we will be looking at areas to plant new

trees and thought this might be a good opportunity for residents to make their mark by sponsoring a tree in the village.

If you would like to either sponsor a tree or give locations where you think new trees would benefit please contact me.

Illegal Selling of vehicles in Bar Hill

There are some people who make a living out of selling cars on the grass verges in this village and now there is a new provision whereby the Parish Council can enforce the law under Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. If it is found that cars are being sold illegally then we will have no alternative but to prosecute. However, it was agreed that the sale of a resident's car on their own property would not come under this act, as it was only a one-off. The Parish Council is only concerned with people selling cars as a business.

Village Hall

The Village Hall Management Committee have informed me that there will be a New Year's Eve Disco to be held from 8pm to 1.30am. Everyone is

welcome and you should call Iain Martin or Helen Gordon on the Village Hall Hotline (01954 206179). Tickets are £7.50 per person. Tickets for children will be just £1 each but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 21st December at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. May I wish all the residents of Bar Hill a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Streetlights: 0800 253529 give the CC No. (written on post).
South Cambs District Council: (01223) 443000
Dog Fouling (01223) 443012.
County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

District Councillors' Report

I would like to wish all residents a very happy Christmas and look forward to the new year. We will be seeing the new building at the entrance to the village before long in the new year which will be very good news as the plans have now been passed. If I can be of any help with queries I can be contacted on 01954 201421 / 07734 690580
bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

The Boxworth Wind Farm inquiry has recently taken place and the inspector is aiming to be able to submit his conclusions on 4th December. So far, the portents look good. The appellant's solicitor failed to question many of the points put forward by the StopTheWindFarm group and South Cambridgeshire District Council: he did not question the case I put forward on behalf of the Parish Council that the wind farm was likely to result in an increase of accidents along the upgraded A14 jeopardising traffic leaving and entering Bar Hill and Lolworth. I am told that in the final submissions, he relied basically on the argument that wind energy is needed and should be installed on this site at any price.

South Cambridgeshire District Council is the first in the country to have its

Local Plan ('Local Development Framework Core Strategy') rated as 'sound'. Two from other councils, previously submitted, were returned to them as unacceptable. In addition, Baroness Andrews, the Parliamentary Under-secretary at the Department of Communities and Local Government has personally congratulated the Council on its progress with major planning decisions. But....

Good news does not sell newspapers. It is not the case, as reported in the *Cambridge Evening News* that the Minister (Yvette Cooper, a Minister of State in the same Department as Baroness Andrews) stepped in to avert a crisis over Northstowe. For several weeks before seeking the extra funding from the Government, the Council had been exploring with the City and County Councils partnership arrangements by which this can be achieved. The Government simply stated that extra funding might be available as a result. In addition,

The Council, shortly, will have to decide on a proposed **The 'Medium Term Financial Strategy'** up to the year 2011/12. Budgetary savings have been identified for next year, none of which will result in a reduction in services. These savings, in part, will have to be made to make away for a growth in spending of £400,000 needed in 2007/08. The alternative would have been a large budget deficit at the end of the decade. These figures assume that Council Tax will increase by no more than 4.9% each year and the Government's Revenue Support Grant will go up by 3.5% per year.

South Cambridgeshire is one of the least wooded districts in the country. For many years, it has given support to volunteer **Tree Wardens** (working about 118 hours a year). These tree wardens help to develop the Tree Preservation Order review now being undertaken and liaising between parishes with regard to tree-planting schemes. It is hoped that a Tree Warden in Bar Hill can be appointed in the near future.

Roger Hall

Bar Hill Golf Society

New members are welcome to join the Bar Hill Golf Society.

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December 14th

Discussion on how society will cope with everyone getting older - followed by a Christmas quiz at Brenda's

January 4th

Cosmetic surgery - what do you think? at Jane's

January 13th - Saturday social

A taste of the orient to celebrate winter (members only) at Karen's

February 1st

Our district councillor, Bunty Waters is coming to talk to us about her duties at Di's

Interested in any of these? Girls of all ages welcome. We would love to see you, come along and join us — it's fun and only £1.00, per evening, to cover costs.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

The Old Oak

The gale blew hard over field and fen,
Stripping the trees there one by one.
The Ash and Elm they stand right bare,
And there's hardly a leaf on the chestnut there.
But with all those leaves tumbling down
That old Oak still stands bold and brown.

It's kept its leaves till the last
Though acorns litter the ground below,
And now the Oak is the only one in the wood
Still properly dressed and looking good.
With the worst of the winter drawing near
That old Oak doesn't really care.



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Services

I have been running my own barbers in Trumpington for the last 13 years. Due to rising costs I have decided to open in Bar Hill !!

I am going to be open for business as from 4th December operating from the rear of my house, converting one of my garages. Access to the barbers is via the 2nd right in the Spinney, but there is ample parking on the village hall car park as well.

I do hope this will be of benefit to all that live on the village, and hope to continue my wonderful services to all. In the near future I shall have an advertisement in the magazine. The telephone number for the shop is 01954 782530 and I shall have a web site up and running shortly, on which I hope to have lots of links for the locals. Fred Styles is going to do the grand opening so hopefully we will have some photos.

Cheers Ashley

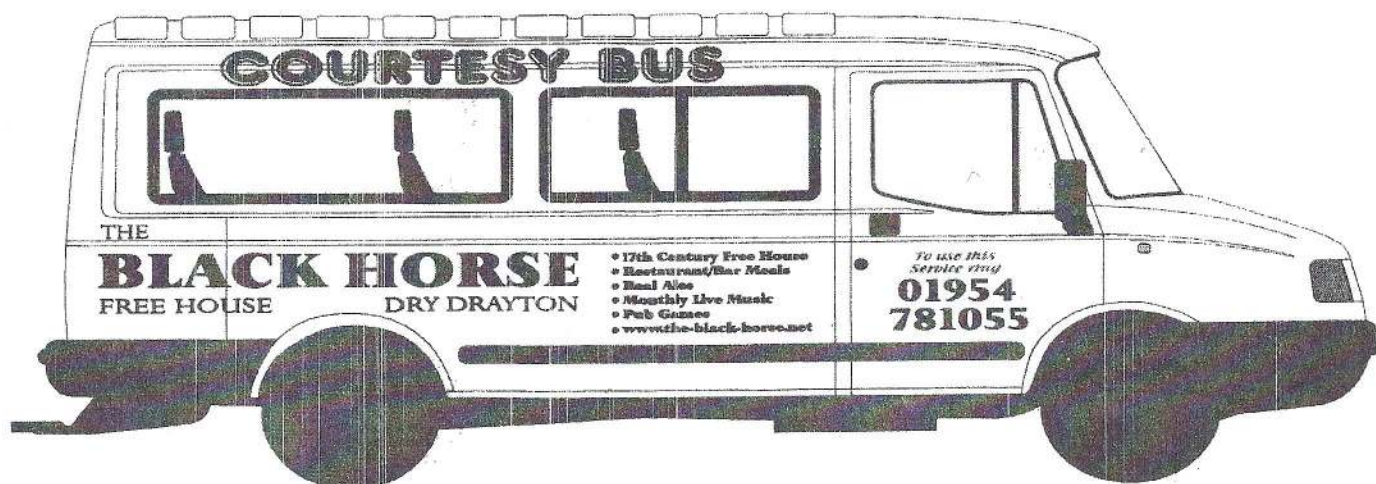


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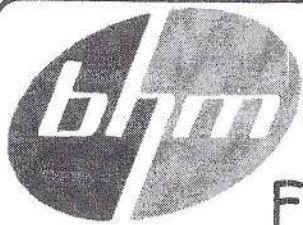
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Thursday 9.30-11.30am Kidz AM
Friday 9.30-11.30am including P.E.

Lunch club available 11.30-12.30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

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For more information/a prospectus/a registration form/a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone Sally on 201074.

If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.

News from the local police

Now that the dark nights are here you should bear the following in mind!

When going out to work in the morning try and leave a light on, preferably on a timer. Thieves would think twice about entering a house, which may be occupied or gives the appearance of being so.

What to do before Winter driving

It is always better, and cheaper, to stop problems before they happen. Before winter comes, there are things you can do now to get ready for bad weather:

ANTI-FREEZE: add anti-freeze to the radiator of your car. Also to help keep your windscreen clean, add a winter additive to your windscreen wash.

BATTERY: keep your battery fully charged.

SERVICE: make sure your car has had a service and is well maintained.

LIGHTS: make sure that all lights are working.

TYRES: your tyres should have the correct amount of air in them, and should have plenty of tread depth.

WIPERS: change the blades on your windscreen wipers if they are worn.

WINDOWS: clean your windows and mirrors so that it is easier to see out. The glare of the low winter sun can make it difficult to see through any windscreens.

EMERGENCY PACK: keep this in the back of your car.

EMERGENCY PACK CONTENTS: Ice scraper and de-icer; torch; warm clothes and blanket; food and drink; boots; first aid kit; battery jump leads; spade (to dig your car out of snow).

Jesus Christ Superstar Jesus Christ Superstar

On Saturday 3rd March, Bar Hill Church will be hosting a community event to help raise money for the newly refurbished piano and improvements to the sound system. The event will run from 9.00 am until 5.00pm.

A guide to the day:

9.00am Arrive and rehearse The Choir.
10.30am Coffee
11.00am Choir rehearsal
12.00pm Lunch
1.00pm Band and Soloists rehearse with Choir
3.00pm Tea
3.30pm Final Rehearsal
5.00pm Rehearsal finishes.
8.00pm Concert for the village and friends

As this is a fundraising event all participants and audience will be invited to make a "donation" to the fundraising.

SO.....if you would like to be a **member of the choir**, interested in any **solo parts** (lots of men please!!!), **help run the event**, **make teas and coffees** or need more information...please do contact me at 174 The Spinney or phone 203554 (before 7.00pm please) or email: colmelmattdan@ntlworld.com with your contact details and how you would like to be involved. I will then contact you with more details. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Sports and Social Club

Hello everyone and welcome to December's Sports and Social Club news. I hope you have all now been into the new club and have seen what superb facilities we now have to offer. There is some great entertainment coming up in December and over the Christmas and New Year Festive Season.

We have now started a Quiz night on Thursday evenings. It's free to enter and there are some great prizes on offer. The Quiz on Thursday December 21st will have a Christmas theme. Come along and show us how brainy you are!!

Christmas is fast approaching and the tickets for the superb Christmas Draw are now on sale at 25p per ticket. There

are some unbelievable prizes to be won so get your tickets early. The draw will be held in the club on Friday 22nd December.

The Membership draw was won on Saturday 11th November. The draws for December will be held on Saturday Dec 9th & Saturday Dec 23rd between 8.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Remember you must be in the club with your membership card at the time of the draw to win. As we mention membership cards can I please ask all members to have their cards available to show at the door on entry to the club? We have now started spot checks and if you are unable to show your card you may not be allowed in to the club.

FESTIVE SEASON OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY	24 th DECEMBER	12.00 - Midnight
MONDAY	25 th DECEMBER	12.00 - 14.00
TUESDAY	26 th DECEMBER	12.00 - 23.00
WEDNESDAY	27 th DECEMBER	12.00 - 23.00
THURSDAY	28 th DECEMBER	12.00 - 23.00
FRIDAY	29 th DECEMBER	12.00 - Midnight
SATURDAY	30 th DECEMBER	12.00 - Midnight
SUNDAY	31 st DECEMBER	12.00 - 17.00 20.00 - 01.30
MONDAY	1 st JANUARY	12.00 - 23.30
TUESDAY	2 nd JANUARY	12.00 - 23.00
WEDNESDAY	3 rd JANUARY	12.00 - 23.00

On Saturday 30 December we will be having our excellent children's 'Pantomime'. This year it will be 'Dick Whittington' and everyone is welcome to the free performance which begins at 5.00 pm...come along and have some fun.

The Sports and Social Club will be having a New Years Party on Sunday 31st December. This will only be available to members over the age of 18, and the tickets will be priced at £5.00 per person. The entertainment will be a top male singer called 'Bondie', and there will be a glass of Champagne to 'Bring in the New year' at 12.00am.

The tickets will be on sale soon, and tickets will need to be purchased in advance.

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EVE NIGHT!!

These tickets will only let you gain entry to the Sports and Club party on New Year's Eve night. They will not allow you entry into the Village Hall New Year's Eve Party.

Can I just remind all members that the new club is now totally non-smoking and smoking is only permitted on the balcony area or outside in the car park.

On behalf of the Sports and Social Club Committee and Staff can I wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Look forward to seeing you all over the festive period.

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Sessions Times

9.00 – 11.30 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri
12.30 – 3.00 Tue
12.30 – 3.00 Fri (Rising 5's)
11.30 – 12.30 Lunch Club Mon-Fri

For more information please contact the Pre-School on (01954) 782892 during session times or pop in and see us.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

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Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised Places

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Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sarah on (01954) 781871 before 7pm weekdays.

Play Tots Sessions

9.15 – 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to pre-school. We offer lots of fun and activities, including our new soft playden and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay and play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.



Tuesday
6:00pm till 7:00pm
5 ¾ years – 8 years



Tuesday
6:45pm till 8:00pm
8 years - 10 years



Tuesday
7:45pm till 9:15pm
10 years - 14 years

Calling all Scouts/Scout leaders old and new did you enjoy yourself while you were there. Would you like to come and share the things you did when you were a scout with the kids we have now and teach them some of the basic scouting skills you enjoyed so much.

We are planning a lot for the coming term for all sections we will be working on the Global badge among others. And we will try and organise a camp for all sections to attend later this year.

If your son/daughter is interested in coming along and having a look please feel free to do so.

As most of you will have seen the Scout hut is not in good health plans are afoot in order to change this in the coming future (about time)

If you feel you can help in any form as part of a team in sorting out the funding or just want to lend a hand in the weekly meetings then please contact Janet Kempson GSL 01954 780778 or Tracy Seekings Scout leader on 01954 200918

ADMISSION TO BAR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2008

Is your child due to start school this coming September? If he/she is, it is essential you fill in an admissions form to send to the Cambridgeshire County Admissions Team in order to ensure a place for your child.

Most children will have received an admissions booklet if they attend one of the village playgroups. If your child does not attend one of these groups, please contact Mrs Emily Lewney, School Secretary on 01954-273305 and she will be able to send you an admissions booklet. School office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm (closed for lunch 12.15pm to 1.15pm).

Family Activities at the Church

There are two other services around Christmas which are suitable for all ages and we would love to encourage families to come and join us:

Sunday 10th December 10 am
Gift and Crib Service
Sunday 24th December 4.00 pm
Christingle

For more information about these services please ring Linda King on 01954 780924

Date for your diary
We will be holding the next Power Pals and Pick n Mix It on Saturday 3rd February.

Wanted: talents, stories, songs ...

On Friday 26 January we are holding an evening of live entertainment called

Friday night with Bar Hill

The idea is to have a variety of songs, stories, musical items, interviews.... by and for the community of Bar Hill.

Do you have an item you could share, or do you know someone who could? If so, please contact Richard and Emily Lewney (204433, or via the school for Emily). We'd love to have something from as many different sides of the community as possible. If you'd just like to chat about an idea for something, do get in touch!

Book the date in your diary: it should be something to brighten up the cold January nights and help us get to know one another better!

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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

Once again, as Christmas approaches, let me on behalf of all the members of Happy Hours, wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A.G.M.

The 17th. Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Monday 13th. November, with 57 members present. The minutes of the last A.G.M., which had been previously circulated, together with the minutes of the E.G.M. held earlier in the year, were approved and signed. The Chairman, Sid Hunt, welcomed everyone to the meeting, and then gave an account of our activities over the past year. He thanked the members of the Committee for their hard work throughout the year, together with other members who had helped in various ways. Mrs. Rose Woodhead then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the amount of work he carries out throughout the year. This was warmly responded to by all present. The accounts for the year were then presented by Mrs. Ruby Hunt, Treasurer,

who pointed out that the excess of expenditure over income, amounted to £375.37. During the year we donated a total of £587.00 to various charities. This was raised mainly from raffles and collections. Mrs. Helen Collins reported on the outings and holidays held throughout the year, together with future outings and holidays. Mrs. Joan Tanton reported on 'Speakers', and her hopes for the forthcoming year. Both do a great job.

Elections.

The following members of the Committee were re-elected:- Sid Hunt, Ernie Arnold, Neville Clark, Terry Marshall, Fred Taylor, Helen Collins, Win Holt, Ruby Hunt, Phyllis James, Betty Kerr and Joan Tanton.

Competitions.

Following the A.G.M., Mr Fred Taylor was called upon to present the prizes to this year's winners. He did this in an excellent manner, taking the liberty of kissing the ladies. Darts (Ladies) - Iris Cakebread, Darts (Men) - Ernie Arnold, Crib - Elsie Fisher, Rummikub - Betty Crombie, Scrabble - Keith Morris. The winners were congratulated by all present.

Outings.

Our last outing of this year took place on Wednesday 8th. November, when we visited Romford Market. In good weather, many, particularly the ladies were able to start their Christmas shopping. Most came away with several large bags.

Holidays.

Our last holiday of the year starts on Monday 27th. November, when many of our members will be travelling to Scarborough, where we will be staying at the Ambassador Hotel, South Cliff, for our five day Tinsel and Turkey break. The holiday includes excursions to Whitby, Pickering and Thornton-le-Dale.

Poppy Day.

Not only did we sell many poppies to our members in the Club, but I am pleased to say that quite a number of our members braved the weather to sell poppies near to the entrance of the Tesco Superstore. Well done to all of those who took part.

Christmas Lunch.

Our Christmas Lunch will be held at the Menzies Hotel on Monday 11th. December, 12 noon for 1.00pm.

New Members.

During the past few weeks, we were able to welcome four new members to our Club. They are:- Brian Swift, Dawn Stewart, Constance Oliver and Norah Jefferies. I know that they will enjoy our company and the activities of the Club.

Sickness.

Phyllis James is still unwell and is waiting to enter hospital in late November. We welcome Len Sherman, now back in circulation following his spell in hospital. Also Neville Clark, now back home from hospital. Our dear friend Joan Platt is now in Addenbrookes Hospital but hopes to be home for Christmas. We send our best wishes to those who are unable to attend our meetings.

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Janet, wife of Keith Morris, suddenly passed away late on Saturday night 11th. November. Our thoughts and sympathy are with Keith at this very sad time.



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Other ways you can help the Rosie are:

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- having a basket of our toys and clothes to sell on our behalf.
- By enjoying a drink with biscuits whilst awaiting your appointment at the Rosie.
- Buying one of our hand-made items (see our selection of hand-made toys and clothes up to age 4 at the Tea Bar in the Rosie Outpatients).
- By helping serve in the Tea Bar.
- Visiting our large stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, or one of our small displays in Addenbrooke's Food Court on the first Friday of every month, in the Breast Screening Clinic or Clinic 5 in Addenbrooke's, and at Hackers Farm Shop in Dry Drayton.
- By donating wool and other craft materials.

We have a stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients on 18th December.

Avril and Jo would like to thank those friends that have already made a donation to our supplies, and we will continue to welcome donations of items for sale, wool and ribbons etc at 111 Hillcrest or 11 Almond Grove.

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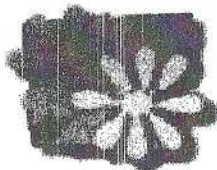
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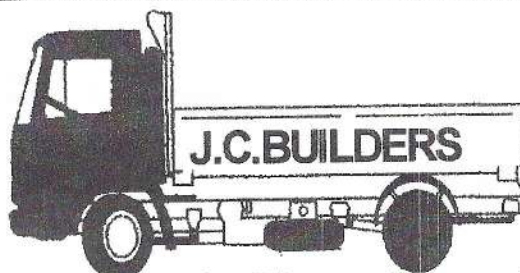


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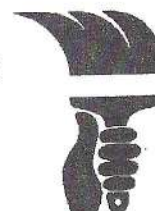
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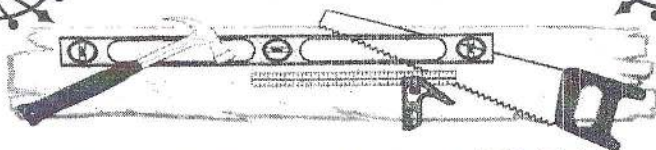
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Anyone wishing to have a stall, please contact the school office on 273305.



8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club has been running in the village for the past 30 years. We have a membership of approximately 30 women. We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month in the school at Bar Hill at 8 pm. We have speakers and demonstrations on various subjects, and we also organise outings. If you would like to join or come for a visit please give me a ring on 204171 or turn up at any of the meetings.

Barbara Page



Football Project

The pitch is being used by the Colts and adult 5-a-side league. However we still have times available at the weekends. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball or multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis 201160.

If you would like to enter a team in the 5-a-side league please call Paul Thorby on 781527.

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Cricket Club

Firstly, thanks to everyone who supported our recent quiz night at the Social Club and the barbecue at the fireworks night. Congratulations to the Residents' Association on another magnificent display.

Thanks are also due to everyone who has donated Tesco vouchers. We are indebted for all the support we have had in recent weeks, which will help us to invest in much-needed equipment.

It all goes quiet for a few weeks now, until winter nets start up at the Perse School in Hills Road. The first session is on Sunday January 21, from 9.30 am to 11 am. If anyone needs a lift, this can be arranged – contact me on the number below.

This is also the number for information on membership, sponsorship or anything else to do with Bar Hill CC. Alternatively, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson, 782475



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The children are given a snack e.g. pasta, filled pittas etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

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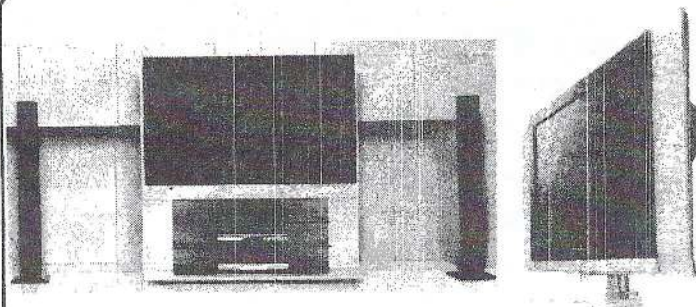
We currently have some vacancies, both after school and during the school holidays, due to our year six children moving on to secondary schools. If you would like more information, an information pack or to arrange a visit, please call Patsie on 01954 201079 or 07921 541549.

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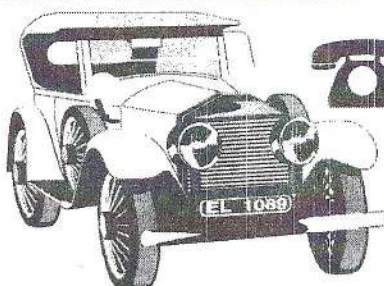
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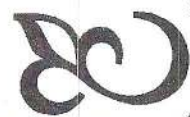
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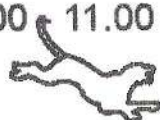
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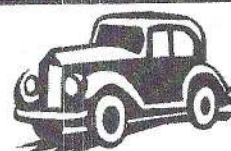
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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.



Welcome to the last news from the Colts and Adult football clubs for 2006. It's been a pretty eventful year already, and 2007 looks like being just as busy, so without further ado let's get on and tell you the latest.

FIXTURES



This month we are publishing the games for the Mini and the Colts Leagues. Do pop along and support the children if you can.

COMMITTEE

Our full committee list is published as always, so if you have any questions about Bar Hill Colts football club, please contact any of us at any time.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	Barry Dean	205670
Vice Chair:	Paul Gedny	201074
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Fixtures Secretary	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
	Janette Barber	781533
Entertainments:	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: Web	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Child Welfare:	Nigel Barber	781533

TESCO VOUCHERS

May we just say a very big **THANKS** to all of you who have kindly donated your vouchers to help the club. We have been inundated with a flood of green vouchers, and we are frantically counting them now to see if we have beaten last years total. We will of course let you know the 'grand total' and what we have been able to obtain with them. Thanks again from all the boys and girls of BHCFC.



MINI LEAGUE FIXTURES

Team	Under 8's	Under 9's	Under 10's
Pitch	Pitch 1	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
DECEMBER 2006			
2 nd		Papworth (h)	Papworth (h)
9 th	Swavesey (h)	Swavesey (a)	
16 th		Willingham (h)	Willingham (a)
23 rd	Teversham (a)		
30 th			Willingham (h)
JANUARY 2007			
6 th	Teversham (h)		
13 th			Cambourne (h)
20 th	Arbury (a)		
27 th			C.Hinton (a)

MANAGERS

Here is our usual list of Managers, so if you are looking for a team, please call the relevant manager.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Roy Sloane	782264
U8	Steve Andrews	789778
U9	Rob Humphreys	781583
U10	Darryn Cook	203576
U11	Tony Virgo	782619
	Vicky Neal	205076
U11 Girls	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U12	Kevin Salaman	201701
U13	Mark Hart	200314
U14	Jairo Marin	781838
U14 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U16	Nigel Barber	781533

UNDER 7's

News of our latest team. Special thanks and good luck to **Roy Sloane, Justin Bladen, and John Leland**, who have stepped in to look after the youngest members of the club. This followed a very successful meeting with the parents of the youngsters. First reports from their training camp show that it is already a roaring success, so look out for more news of these boys and girls.

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By the time you read this, we trust that you all enjoyed yourselves, and that it was a roaring success. Do visit our website to see more about how the evening went.

BAR HILL F.C.

Seasons greetings to you all from the Adult Football Club. Mixed results this year, but things are on the up ready for 2007. Please contact us if you are interested in playing for one of our three teams. (1st team, 2nd team and of course the 'A' team).

Bar Hill F.C.	
Adult Paul Prime	203175
Adult John Houston	200951

Please do come along to the village green as there is a home game most Sunday mornings.

Finally all of us at BHCFC & BHFC would like to wish you all a Very Merry Xmas & Happy New Year!

Barry Dean

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COLTS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Team	Under 11's	Under 12's	Under 13's	Under 14's	Under 16's
Pitch	Pitch 3	Pitch 3	School Pitch	School Pitch	School Pitch
DECEMBER 2006					
3 rd	Priory Parkside (h)	Littleport (h)	Milton Colts (h)	Bluntisham (a)	Ellesmere Eagles (h)
10 th	Hunts Rowdies (h)	Celtic Crusaders (h)	Stretham Sporting (a)	Fulbourn Falcons (h)	Warboys Colts (a)
17 th	Girton Colts (a)	Over Colts (h)	Newmarket B (h)	Chatteris Town (a)	
31 st		Stretham Sporting (a)	Godmanchester B (a)	Priory Parkside (a)	Alconbury Colts (h)
JANUARY 2007					
7 th		Balsham Colts (h)	Witchford Colts (h)	NST Strikers (h)	Priory Parkside (a)
14 th	Needingworth (a)	Cam Musketeers (h)		Hunts Rowdies (a)	Papworth Blasters (h)
21 st	Warboys Colts (h)	Cambourne R'vs (a)	Aztec Juniors (h)	Histon Hornets (h)	Spartak 78 (a)
28 th	St. Neots Saints (a)	Chatteris B (h)	Duxford United (h)		St. Ives Town (h)



Bar Hill ParentAndToddler Group



Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years of age. A committee of volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning between 9.45am-11.15am. Each session is run by a session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts, puzzles, imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys. We provide refreshments and the opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child, £1.00 per sibling and up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder.

Urgent help needed

The toddler group is a great way to meet other parents, socialise and generally have fun. However, the group is run by volunteer parents and we desperately need new volunteers to become committee members. To discuss how you can support the Toddler group please contact Kirsten 01954 200228.

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A mixed group, where boys are dominant because they appear to be more self-assured, only serves to highlight the differences. A single-sex group, however, gives girls and young women the opportunity to:

- work together in teams, co-operate and negotiate on an equal basis
- assert themselves
- take on positions of responsibility and see other girls and women in leadership roles
- make decisions
- develop a sense of identity and self-worth.

Guiding in Bar Hill

1st Bar Hill Rainbows this term are working towards the Arts Challenge - looking at food/fabric/ floral, having a friendship evening. They will be raising money towards the Lick Child Poverty charity - we are doing this by selling lolly pops at the end of our meetings for a term.

2nd Bar Hill Rainbows have increased their numbers recently and are desperately in need of adult help - could you spare 1½ hours on a Wednesday evening. They have recently enjoyed making squares for a quilt, parachute games and a promise evening.

1st Bar Hill Brownies have been working on the First Things First, Anglia Skills for Life Challenge. It is nearly completed. We also had a visit from Hayes, Mr and Mrs Reynolds training Guide dog for the blind.

It showed us how much he had grown, but he has now gone on for his further training. We will also be preparing for Pack Holiday at the end of the month.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies have completed their Brownie Traditions badge, doing activities such as cooking marshmallows over candles, learning how to do a reef knot in strawberry shoelaces, learning how to tie a 1950s style brownie tie and designing a Brownie uniform of the future. They are now doing activities along the theme - Right to Be Me which focuses on everybody's uniqueness and similarities. We will be going swimming and held a Beetle Drive on November 7th to raise money for Sammi, a guide and our pack leader to go to the World Scout Jamboree in 2007. We will also be going on a torchlight sponsored walk (with hot chocolate in the middle - courtesy of the Country Cattery in Dry Drayton) in November to raise money for AYME - a charity which supports young people who have ME.

Guides are now flourishing under new leadership and have tripled their numbers in the last 6 months. Recently they have been to the Big Gig to watch groups such as the Sugababes, Little Chris, Nylon, Shane Ward to name a few. They had a great day out in London visiting Spittlesfield Market for the fashions, and Kinetics, a new museum. The journey was made by car, train, London bus and tube! Guides are working towards the Right to Be Heard, their craft badge, and Go for it Healthy Living. They are also planning towards their next residential weekend in early part of next year.

Come on Join the Fun!

Claire Cook
District Commissioner
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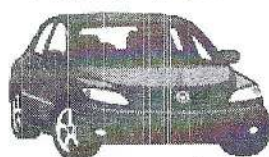
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Church Services

Sun 10 th	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.00 am Family Gift & Crib Service	Preacher: Rev. Barry Vendy Leaders: Rev. Ruth Adams Mrs Linda King
Sun 17 th	6.30 pm Evening Prayer 10.00 am Morning Worship & Holy Communion 6.30 pm Village Carol Service	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton Preacher: Rev. Barry Vendy Leaders: Mr Bob Chappell Rev. Ruth Adams Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
Tues 19 th	2.00 pm Senior Citizens Carol Service	
Weds 20 th	10.00 am No Service	
Sun 24 th	10.00 am Morning Worship 4.00 pm Christingle Service 11.00 pm Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby Leaders: Rev Ruth Adams Mrs Kate Alymer
Mon 25 th	10.00 am Family Communion	Preacher: Rev. Neil Thorogood
Sun 31 st	10.00 am Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Leaders: Mrs. Kate Aylmer Mrs. Di Gunton

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The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers **01223 350787**
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunt Waters **201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday -
copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p29 for Church Services)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec.			
Fri 8 th	daytime	PTA Christmas Fayre	School
Wed 13 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 14 th	8.00pm	NWR meeting ('Getting old') and quiz night	Tel 201269
Fri 15 th	10.00 am	Citizens' Advice Bureau, Outreach	Parish Council Office
Thu 21 st	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 21 st	8.00pm	Social Club Quiz Night	Social Club
Sat 30 th	5.00pm	Social Club Pantomime - Dick Whittington	Village Hall
Sun 31 st	8.00pm	Village Hall Management Comm. New Year's Eve disco	Village Hall
Sun 31 st	Evening	Social Club New Year's Party (adult members only)	Social Club
Jan.			
Wed 10 th	8.00 pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Sat 13 th	Evening	NWR Social meeting	Tel 201269
Thu 25 th	7.30pm	Toad of Toad Hall by A. A. Milne (Swavesey RADSOC)	Swavesey VC, Tel 202406
Fri 26 th	7.30pm	Toad of Toad Hall by A. A. Milne (Swavesey RADSOC)	Swavesey VC, Tel 202406
Fri 26 th	7pm	Friday Night with Bar Hill	Church

Residents' Association



Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. The next meetings are on 13th December and 10th January.

Bin Collection Dates

December

- 6 Black bin
- 13 Green bin and box
- 20 Black bin
- 27 Green box only (no bin)

January

- 4 (Thursday) Black bin
- 10 Green bin and box
- 17 Black bin
- 24 Green bin and box
- 31 Black bin

February

- 7 Green bin and box
- 14 Black bin

Obituaries

Peter Small

On Tuesday 14th November, Peter's friends and relatives gathered at the west wing of Cambridge Crematorium to say farewell to a gentleman and sportsman.

In the very early days of the village, Forbuoys the newsagent was the sporting centre, because Peter was their manager. He ran the football team, as he had been a professional of note for Leicester, Luton and Notts. County; both his sons, Michael and David, playing later for Bar Hill. In the summer he organized the Cricket Team, mainly on a friendly basis against the Cambridge Consultants; the Badminton Club in the evenings; and was noted for his well-monitored car rallies on the occasional Sunday supported by Barbara, his wife, who also ran the post office.

It was not a time for tears on that Tuesday, he was not that sort of bloke, but one of smiles, jokes and anecdotes. Some of the older villagers may remember him dressing up as buxom wench to play for the ladies team

against the men. He was carried in and played out to his favourite band, Glen Miller, to a full house. Glen Miller - that reminds me that he also ran the jazz club.

Your friends will not forget you, mate; both young, who are now middle-aged, and the old. We'll be looking for you in all those old familiar places.

John Baker

Janet Morris

It is with regret that we have to report the death of Janet Morris, wife of Keith Morris, the kind gentleman who helps with the production and distribution of Bar Hill News, and torments us with his fiendish crossword. Janet provided invaluable help, accompanying Keith on his rounds delivering BHN to collaters and distributors. The funeral service was held at Bar Hill church on 28 November. An impressive number of well-wishers attended the service. Keith wants it known that the crossword will be back in the February issue.